

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Paragraph beginning on page 4, at prenumbered line 24, has been amended as follows:

~~Fig. 11 illustrates Figs. 11A - 11E illustrate~~ an example of folding the flexible metal ring of the protective cover of the present invention to fold the protective cover into a small volume;

Paragraph beginning on page 5, at prenumbered line 1, has been amended as follows:

~~Fig. 12 illustrates Figs. 12A - 12E illustrate~~ another example of folding the flexible metal ring of the protective cover of the present invention to fold the protective cover into a small volume; and

Paragraph beginning on page 9, at prenumbered line 19, has been amended as follows:

~~Figs. 11 to 13 Figs. 11A to 13~~ explains the manner of folding the protective cover of the present invention. To enable a clear description, only the folding of the flexible metal ring (2) is ~~show shown~~ in ~~Figs. 11 and 12, Figs. 11A and 12A,~~ and letters "A", "B", and "C" are marked on the metal ring (2) to better indicate changes and movements of different parts of the metal ring (2) in the process of folding the same.

Paragraph beginning on page 9, at prenumbered line 26, has been amended as follows:

Please refer to ~~Fig. 11. Figs. 11A-11E.~~ To fold the whole protective cover, first fold the cover (1) so that the two flexible metal rings (2) are superposed and aligned with each other, as shown in Fig. 11A. Then, pull and band one part of the superposed metal ring (2), for example, the part indicated with the letter "C", toward an opposite side of the metal ring. At this point, the remaining parts of the metal ring (2) would naturally be pulled in a direction indicated by the arrow, so that a first small

loop (2a) and a second small loop (2b) are formed, as shown in Fig. 11B. Keep pulling the flexible metal ring (2) at the part C, so that a third small loop (2c) is gradually formed between the first and the second small loops (2a), (2b), as shown in Fig. 11C. Gradually expand the third small loop (2c) and locate it ~~behing~~ behind the second small loop (2b), as shown in Fig. 11D. Fully superpose the three connected small loops in the sequence of 2a-2b-2c to have a flat profile, as shown in Fig. 11E. Finally, as shown in Fig. 13, the protective cover with the flexible metal rings (2) fully folded into three superposed small loops is positioned into a flat bag (5) having a shape corresponding to the fully folded protective cover. The bag (5) includes a zipper (51) to open and close the bag (5), and a shoulder strap (51) or a handle (not shown) for convenient carrying of the bag (5), which may be then positioned in the trunk of the motor vehicle.

Paragraph beginning on page 10, at prenumbered line 22, has been amended as follows:

~~Fig. 12 shows Figs. 12A - 12E show~~ another manner of folding the flexible metal ring (2). This manner is generally similar to the manner illustrated in Fig. 11, except that the third small loop (2c) is located between the first and the second small loop (2a), (2b) to superpose in the sequence of 2a-2c-2b and have a flat profile.